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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT

1. MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PLAISANCE PLANS TO PURCHASE ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT IN APRIL 1977. EMBOFF DISCUSSED EQUIPMENT NEEDED WITH CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AT AIRPORT. LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES: VHF AND UHF RADIOS, MICROWAVE LINK, VOR (DISTANT MEASURING EQUIPMENT), INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS, PRECISION APPROACH RADAR, MINI COMPUTERS, TERMINAL BOARDS, TEST GEAR, AND SPARE PARTS.

2. AIRPORT ALREADY HAS SOME AMERICAN EQUIPMENT (REMAINDER IS BRITISH) MADE BY MOTOROLA, TEKTRONIC, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, AND HEWLETT-PACKARD. ENGINEER AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS ARE INTERESTED IN SPECIFICATIONS AND COST ESTIMATES OF LATEST EQUIPMENT LISTED PARA 1 OF THESE FIRMS AND ALSO OF WILCOX, WABCO AND I.A.L.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ATERTING NAMED FIRS TO TRADE OPPORTUNITY AND ADVISING THOSE INTERESTED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH AIRPORT ENGINEER AS FOLLOWS: MR. SAVESH SUNGKAR, TECHNICAL OFFICER, BIGARA TRANSMITTING STATION, FOREST SIDE, MAURITIUS. EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, BE READY TO LEND ANY ADDITIONAL FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY

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TO FIRMS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.  
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